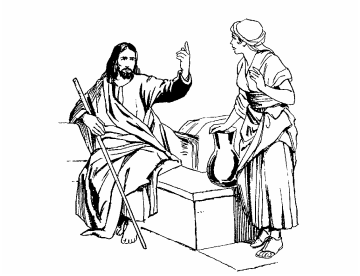

Third Sunday of Lent
February 20, 2005

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Samuel 16: 1b. 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

Theme: We are children of the Light

Question for Adults: What does it mean to you to be able to see? Name an instance when you were able to "see" as God would see, not with your physical eyes, but with the eyes of your soul.

Question for Children: Jesus invites us to be children of the light, to see as Jesus would see. Name a time when Jesus helped you to see.

Mon., Feb. 28, 2004
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mnsgr O'Connell**)**
Intention – Repose of Bob Roseland
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. – Y.E.S.

Tues., March 01, 2004
Dn 3:25, 34-43b Mt 18:21-35
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., March 02, 2004
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mnsgr O'Connell**)**
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Meal
7:00 p.m. – Generations of Faith

Thur. March 03, 2004
Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Talk on Eucharist by Mnsgr. O'Connell

Fri., March 04, 2004
Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 05, 2005
Daily Reading:
Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Sunday Reading:
1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
5:00 p.m. Mass
Intention:

Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker*: Mary Corbine; all three masses*
Altar Servers*: Cody & Courtney Cassen, & Ryan Henrickson*
Euch. Min.*:* ***Body:*** *Nancy Sass*
Blood*: John & Cathy Wang, Diane Clarke & Gregg Sass*
Lector: *Steve Colgan & Sue Colgan*
Sacristan: *John & Cathy Wang*
Usher*: Bernard & Loretta Wiehl*
Choir: *Folk Group*

Sun., March 06, 2005
First Sunday of Lent
Readings:
1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention:

Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers*: Kevin Chamberlain, Taylor & Kyle Rohrbach*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Beth Anne Ferley*
Blood*: Frank Boner, Kevin Rohrbach, Dean & Mary Antonsen*
Lector*: Donna Boner & Teresa Thompson*
Sacristan: *Frank & Donna Boner*
Ushers*: Gorge & Nancy Nadzadi*

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Doughnuts

No YF Class

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention:

Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Tyler Corbine, Mattias Diedricksen,& Jacqui Osnes*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Ken Van Asma*
Blood: *Kathy Van Asma, Christine Diedricksen, Sharon Long, Pat Schubauer*
Lector*: Joni Osnes & Kathy Van Asma*
Sacristan*: Ken & Kathy Van Asma*
Ushers*: Dorothy Tinnell & Jim Hoag*
Music: *Family Choir*

12:00 p.m. – Generations of Faith

6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Taize prayer with Veneration of the Cross

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the goodness of salvation. (John 4:5-42)

Sparks From Mark

This past week I received a letter from Fr. Michvcel Mulloy, who is in charge of the Diocesan Building Committee, approving our renovation project and he then forwarded our proposal to Bishop Blasé Cupich. The approval of Bishop Cupich is what we need in order for us to move forward with our renovation project, and we did receive his letter as well, approving our proposal and giving us permission to start the project. Wednesday at our meeting, The Pastoral Council also gave the consent to move forward with the project. The group of 18 will be meeting again in the next two or three weeks to finalize the project. The Finance Committee will then begin work on a plan to raise the funds needed. With the final plans, we are also planning on having a rendering done of the renovation project and at that time we will hold three parish meetings after each liturgy, which I am inviting you, our parish members, to hear of the final plans and to seek clarification that you may need. We will also be trying out another sound system on March 12th & 13th from Haggarty's Music Works. The sound system project has been chaired by Richard Ptacek and Isaac Conway. If you have any further questions, please feel free to give me a call or talk to one of the members of the Renovation committee.

Kevin Conway,
Joyce & Larry Williamson
Regena Thrall
Lorraine Ptacek
Terry Nelson
Brad Blauvelt
Bill Honerkamp
Carol Green
Henry Maicki
Brenda Czmowski
John & Joni Osnes
Beth Anne Ferley
Walt & Judy Wilson
Tony Berendse

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Mary Jo Spencer – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$590.50
Envelopes	$2,637.87
Votive	$8.85
Student	$66.11
Building	$80.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$130.0
Other	$69.45
Total	$3,582.78

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said

Time: "To clean up at school", "I spent time in religion class"
"**Talent**: "soccer"

The Tale of 3 Trees'" – A Children's Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled "The Tale of 3 Trees".

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS
Saturday, February 12 will be the first meeting for a new *Common Sense Parenting* class. This course offers useful information for the new parent as well as the veteran. All parents occasionally question their effectiveness. This course offers practical ideas and proven techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children.

The classes will meet at OLBH, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Registration fee is $45. Some scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call **605-348-6086**. Pre-registration is required
Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

Thank you for answering my special prayer:
Thank you my Lord
Thank you Jesus in your Divine Mercy
Thank you Most Holy Spirit,
Thank you Most Blessed Mother Mary
Thank you:
St. Jude,
St. Anthony,
St. Ann,
St. Therese,
St. Rita

With Forever Adoring Love
Cathy Wang

Be prepared for Holy Week and attend the next Generations of Faith Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 6th at noon. Topic is on Holy Week

Diocesan News:

I am very grateful to all of you who have pledged support for the annual diocesan appeal. While many of you have pledged, it will take everyone's help to achieve the goal necessary to meet the needs of our diocese. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging your support. Your pledge, your sharing in Christ's passion for others, will make a difference.
Thank you,
Bishop Blasé Cupich

Safe Environment for Children & Young People: The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Maryann Tully, at 1-605-209-3414. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities.

Live-In Weekend March 5-7 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. There is no charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, March 4 and return on Monday, March 7. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605) 484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org

Cathedral "SAINTS ON THE GO" ARE GOING TO IRELEAND We are a group of adults who plan to do a tour of Ireland. It is time to register for our 11 day trip, October 7-17, 2005. Registration deadline is March 1st. You can pick up a registration form at the Cathedral Rectory or by calling Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or emailing at ljrbaldwin@rushmore.com

St. Patrick's Card Party Plan to attend the St. Patrick's Bridge and Whist Luncheon and Card Party on Saturday, March 12, 11:30 AM-3:00 PM, at the Cathedral Hall. Tickets are available at the Cathedral Rectory Office - $6.50 each.

What is Love?

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."
Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."
Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired."
Terri - age 4

Pastoral Ministry Days
"Responding to Synod "02:
Renewing Our Communities of Faith"
March 7 & 8, 2005
Spearfish, SD
Contact your parish priest for registration information.

EVER TRAVELED TO ROME?
OR ATTENDED WORLD YOUTH DAY?
If you took photos and/or have any memories, comments, anecdotes, etc., please share them.
They could be included in a special insert in the West River Catholic on Pope John Paul II.
Photos and remarks can be sent via e-mail or hard copy by March 15 to:
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Diocese of Rapid City
P.O. Box 678
Rapid City, SD 57709
605-343-3541
szeller@diorc.org
(Photos will be returned.)

For The Ride Home
Third Sunday of Lent
February 27, 2005

Scripture
- Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock? (Exodus 17:3b)
- Harden not your hearts (Psalm 95:8a)
- For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)
- Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." (John 4:34)

Reflection
- Does every person have a spiritual hunger/thirst that needs to be filled? Does everyone have a longing to know God's love that must be satisfied?
- If thirst for God's love is not filled, then is it possible to turn to sinful pursuits in an attempt to fill this hunger?
- Is the food that Jesus speaks of, the spiritual food of doing God's will?
- Is dying on the cross for unbelievers the ultimate spiritual act?
- Is the spiritual search the need to give and receive eternal love?

It is love which must determine man's actions, love which must give unity to what is divided. Love is the synthesis of contemplation and action, the meeting point between heaven and earth, between God and man. I have known the satisfaction of unrestrained action and the joy of the contemplative life in the desert, and I repeat again St. Augustine's words: "Love and do as you will." Do not worry what you ought to do. Worry about loving. Do not interrogate heaven repeatedly and uselessly saying, "What course of action should I pursue?" Concentrate on loving instead.[1]

[1] Carlo Carretto, edited by Robin Baird-Smith, Templegate Publishes: Springfield IL, 1988, p. 31.